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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM CAIRO DTD 15 FEB 1976
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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: FAHMY QUERY

1. FAHMY ASKED ME TO COME BY EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. HE HAD MET WITH THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY, WHO HAD AGAIN ASKED WHEN I WOULD BE RETURNING TO US FOR CONSULTATIONS. SADAT HAD REITERATED HE WANTS TO SEE ME BEFORE I GO BACK AND HAD NOTED HE AND FAHMY WILL BE AWAY IN SAUDI ARABIA FEB 21 TO 26. FAHMY ASKED IF I HAD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION? I CITED YOUR STATEMENT TO THE PRESS THE OTHER DAY THAT THE AMBASSADORS IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES WILL BE CALLED BACK AS SOON AS DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES UNDERWAY ARE CONCLUDED AND THAT THIS WOULD BE IN THE MONTH. HE WANTED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THIS MEANT, BUT I TOLD HIM YOU COULD AT THIS STAGE PROBABLY NOT BE MORE PRECISE ON TIMING.

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2. FAHMY THEN OPINED I SHOULD SEE THE PRESIDENT TWICE BEFORE I RETURN. HE WILL ARRANGE A MEETING IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS, PROBABLY ON TUESDAY. IF I AM THEN CALLED BACK DURING THE PRESIDENT'S SAUDI TRIP, HE WILL HAVE SEEN ME. IF I DO NOT GO BACK UNTIL AFTER HIS RETURN, I CAN SEE THE PRESIDENT AGAIN SINCE THERE WILL DOUBTLESS BE ANSWERS TO SOME POINTS SADAT MAY RAISE AT THE FIRST MEETING.

3. FAHMY CLAIMED THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN THAT HE IS BEING "KEPT IN THE DARK" ABOUT THE RABIN VISIT AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS. I REMINDED HIM YOU HAD SENT HIM AN ORAL MESSAGE ON THE RABIN VISIT, BUT FAHMY SCOFFED THAT IT HAD NO SUBSTANCE. SURELY RECONVENING OF GENEVA, A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT WITH SYRIA AND OTHER MATTERS MUST HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. THE PRESIDENT HAD THOUGH SUCH INFORMATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AFTER I RETURNED FROM CONSULTATIONS, BUT THE DELAY IN CALLING ME BACK MEANS HE REMAINS UNINFORMED AND RESTIVE. FAHMY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE RABIN VISIT AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS WHEN I MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT THIS WEEK.
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